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GOOD RECEIPTS OF FISH TODAY

ELEVEN DRAGGERS AND TRAWLERS LANDED OVER 50,000 POUNDS OF FISH.

Eleven of the local flounder draggers and shore trawlers, after a lay-off of several days, resumed fishing again yesterday and this morning brought back to port, a little better than 50,000 pounds of fresh fish. The haddock-er, Flora L. Oliver arrived during the night with a small fare of fish which went to the Gorton-Pew Company and were taken out at the Cold Storage plant on Rogers street for filleting. General Seafoods took the off-shore dragger Evelina M. Goulart, and the Producers' Fish Company five draggers. Three fares were also taken by the Commercial Fish Company. Gill netters found poor pickings yesterday, hauling for the first time in three days.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Inca, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Liboria C., 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Phyllis A., 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Enterprise, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Mary A., 7000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Alicia, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Jackie B., 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Lucretia, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Elizabeth and James, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Nashawena, 2200 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Ramona, 3700 lbs. fresh fish.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail;
Sch. Flora L. Oliver, haddocking, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Evelina M. Goulart, dragging, 17,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Josephine and Mary, dragging, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. St. John, dragging, 2800 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. St. Provvidenza II., dragging, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Dorothy M., shore, 1900 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Antonina, dragging, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Margaret D., dragging, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat D977, trawling, 700 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Anna Guarino, trawling, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. St. Rosalie, dragging, 400 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Elvira Gaspar, via Boston.
Sch. William L. Putnam, via Boston.
Sch. J. M. Marshall, via Boston.
Sch. Squanto, via Boston.

Sailed.

Sch. Corinthian, dragging.
Sch. Governor Fuller, dragging.
Sch. Ruth Lucille, dragging.
Sch. Constellation, haddocking.
Sch. A. Piatt Andrew, shore.
Sch. Beauty St. Joseph, dragging.
Sch. Dorothy M., shore.
Boat Alice and Mildred, dragging.
Sch. Geraldine and Phyllis, dragging.
Sch. Olivia Brown, dragging.

On the Railways.

Sch. Albert D. Willard is on Parkhurst's railways.
Sch. Elizabeth A., is on Rocky Neck railways.

ONLY FIVE IN BOSTON FLEET

RECEIPTS ARE SMALL, TOO AMOUNTING TO ONLY 177,000 POUNDS.

Receipts amounted to only 97,000 pounds of groundfish, 20,000 pounds of mixed fish, and 1000 pounds of sole at the Boston fish pier this morning. There were five arrivals. The market was stronger and prices higher. Haddock was up to \$4.25 to \$5; large cod, \$3.60 and markets, \$3.50.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Billow, 30,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.
Str. Yankee, 34,000 haddock, 5500 cod, 5000 mixed fish.
Sch. Waltham II., 7000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 sole.
Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 4000 haddock.
Sch. Natalie S., 7500 haddock, 400 cod, 1500 hake, 1000 cusk.
Haddock, \$4.25 to \$5 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.60; market cod, \$3.50; hake, \$4; pollock, \$3.50; cusk, \$4; lemon sole, 12 cents per lb.; black backs, 8 cents; yellow tails, 3 cents; dabs, 2 cents; spawn, 6 cents; tongues and cheeks, 12 cents; catfish, 4 cents.

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Oddly Colored Lobsters.

A Marblehead lobsterman not long ago caught a good-sized lobster, normal in every way except for the colorings of its shell. Instead of the customary dark green shade, in this one bright blues and grays predominated.

While the normal color of the crustacean in its native element is green, striking variations are occasionally found. Lobsters have been taken alive where the prevailing body colors were blue, red, reddish-yellow, cream or almost perfect albinos; while there are cases known of melanism in direct contrast where the body color was a jet black.

Pied specimens have been taken in pattern of the colors be noted. In the normal variety the upper part of the body is mottled with green, blue and cream color. Then there are spotted or calico lobsters, the coloration of which is a bold pattern of green and light yellowish spots. Variegated or pied specimens have been taken infrequently, in which the contrast of tints was abnormally pronounced.

In the bulletin of the United States fish commission for 1899 is an article on the lobster by John S. Cobb, then a New England agent of the commission, but now dean of the College of Fisheries at Seattle, Wash. In that report a number of oddly colored and marked lobsters were mentioned.

In April, 1874, a female lobster weighing two pounds was caught off Hurricane island, Maine. Her color was a rich indigo along the middle of the upper part of the body, shading off on the sides into brighter and clearer tints. In 1892 a Peaks island lobsterman caught an 11-pound lobster of a pure indigo blue. For many years Lewis McDonald, a Portland fish dealer, exhibited an absolutely white or albino lobster.

WEEK OPENS WITH FAIR RECEIPTS

SHORE DRAGGERS AND TRAWLERS REPORTED WITH NEARLY 50,000 POUNDS.

Local flounder draggers and shore trawlers to the number of 13, were reported here with fresh fish this morning, the total landings amounting to about 50,000 pounds. The fares ran from 700 pounds up to 7000 pounds and were all shipped to outside markets. Gill netters hauled yesterday for the first time since Friday, landing about 35,000 pounds of fish.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail;
Sch. St. Rosalie, dragging, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. St. Provvidenza II., dragging, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Uncle Sam, dragging, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Dorcas, dragging, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Little Joe, dragging, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Antonina, dragging, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat St. Provvidenza, dragging, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sloop Paul Revere, dragging, 1100 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Angie and Mary, dragging, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Josephine F., trawling, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat 915C, trawling, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Madona Paradisi, trawling, 700 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat 4188, trawling, 1400 lbs. fresh fish.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Alicia, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Phyllis A., 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Enterprise, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Mary A., 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Liboria C., 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Jackie B., 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Elizabeth and James, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Nashawena, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Ramona, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

Sailed.

Sch. Grace and Evelyn, dragging.
Sch. John J. Fallon, haddocking.
Sch. J. M. Marshall, shore.
Sch. Flora L. Oliver, haddocking.
Sch. Evelyn G. Sears, shore.
Sch. Evalina M. Goulart, shore.

Japanese Scallops

An effort is being made to introduce Japanese scallops into this market. A shipment was received last week in a car of salmon from the west coast. It comprised 800 five-pound boxes. They run much larger than the Atlantic coast scallops, are of yellow color, and are said to be of good eating. They are being offered in a wholesale way at 20 cents per pound to introduce them. They are frozen.

Lobsters Light

Lobsters are in good demand but the supply has been very light.

N. S. Pickled Fish.

Nova Scotia pickled herring are in good demand, and are offered from first hands at \$9 per barrel. They count about 300 fish to a barrel.

Salt mackerel are in light demand and there is not any change in the situation. Nova Scotia boneless codfish are in fair demand at 14 cents per pound from first hands. Whole codfish are scarce.

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